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N'gud Paper Mill fire
guts materials worth crores

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BLU&BCT)- A major fire broke out in the production and storage area of South India Paper Mill at Nanjangud in the early hours of today, causing the destruction of paper and other products worth crores of rupees. The fire was detected around 4 am when thick smoke emerged from the enclosures where numerous finished paper reams were stored.

Initial cause of the incident is suspected to be a short circuit. The South India Paper Mill factory, a 57-year-old enterprise located in Thandavapura Industrial Area of Nanjangud taluk in Mysuru, is primarily involved in manufacturing of paper, paperboard, cartons and power generation.

The fire turned valuable paper and other materials into ashes. More than seven firefighting vehicles were called to control fire from all four sides. However, due to paper's fast-combusting nature, fire spread rapidly, posing a significant challenge for firefighters who continuously used high-speed jets to spray water.

Water was consistently replenished at Nanjangud Fire Station, and the vehicles took turns attempting to extinguish the inferno. As of 11.30 am, reports indicated that fire had not been brought under control and had extended to new areas inside the godowns, making it difficult to access due to thick smoke, embers and intense heat.

P.S. Siddaramaiah, Chief Fire Officer, Mysuru, stated that their top priority was to bring the fire under control, after which a thorough assessment of the damages would be conducted.

B.Y. Vijayendra is
State BJP President

Vijayendra

Bengaluru, Nov. 11- Ending the long wait and speculations, the BJP Central leadership on Friday appointed first-time MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, the son of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, as the new President of the State Unit of the party.

BJP National President J.P. Nadda signed off on Vijayendra's appointment, which comes six months after the party's humiliating defeat at the hands of the Congress in the Assembly polls held in May this year.

Vijayendra replaces Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, who was on an extension. With this, Yediyurappa and Vijayendra become the first father-son duo to occupy the top post in the State BJP.

Yediyurappa, who was President of the State Unit three times, retired from electoral politics last year. Vijayendra had played a crucial role in the party winning seats like Sira, K.R. Pet and Basavakalyan, where it had little following, in the by-elections held in 2019.

The elevation of Vijayendra, who was a State BJP Vice-President, comes at a time when the party appears to be in disarray following it's Assembly poll defeat and several BJP leaders including a few MLAs, looking to cross over to the ruling Congress.

The 47-year-old Vijayendra represents Shikaripur Assembly segment in Shivamogga district, which was held by his father B.S. Yediyurappa eight times since 1983.

(See VIJAYENDRA on page 4)

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 11th November 2023

Paediatrician Dr. J.V. Narayan feted

City's well-known Paediatrician Dr. J.V. Narayan, who was felicitated during Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Chamundi Children's Home at Brindavan Extension in city recently for his dedicated service, is seen with *(standing from left)* ***Children's Home Member M.C. Nandakumar, Secretary T.V. Raghothama Rao, EC Member B.L. Muralidhara and N. Malatesh Vasu.***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The fifth chapter of the Bhagavad Gita is titled 'Karmasanyasa Yoga,' meaning 'the yoga of consciously giving up doing one's duty (Karma meaning one's duty in life). Read superficially, it would mean that the Gita advocates giving up doing one's duty.

The Pandava Prince Arjuna puts this paradoxical question to his preceptor Lord Krishna when he asks "on the one hand you tell me to do my duty and on the other hand you talk about giving up doing my duty. I am confused, please guide me about which path is good for me." The answer of the Lord eloquently unravels this seemingly contradictory question and outlines a structured path to man's inner spiritual and intellectual development.

"Human nature is such that it tends towards the easiest way of doing things, without effort. If such people are to be made to engage in some gainful activity, the seeds of some desire must be sown in them. It is desire that drives man to engage in his activities. This is the first level into which most people can be categorised. Not that there is anything wrong in having any desires, as long it is legitimate and which causes no harm to anyone. A righteous desire is what spurs man to achieve the things he does. The Gita itself posits that man must be ambitious. But, the Gita says that man's entire life should not be an endless succession of desires and their fulfilment, which comes with the inherent danger of unbridled greed which is the root cause of all of man's problems. At some stage, man must resort to the guidance of a learned master and graduate to the next stage of not simply doing his duty, but doing it with a sense of humility, as a service to others in society, as an offering to the divine and not run after the final rewards alone.

By doing so, the ill effects of his accumulated negative mental predilections gradually wears down and his mind gets purified, paving the way for the ingress and flowering of positive thoughts and qualities. Such a purified mind will refrain from doing wrong and prohibited actions. This is what man must strive for. "First do your duty properly, then do it the right way by refraining from doing bad and evil deeds (Karmasanyasa), be of help to others and thus develop your personality," is the message here. — Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gigantic bovine sets Guinness Record

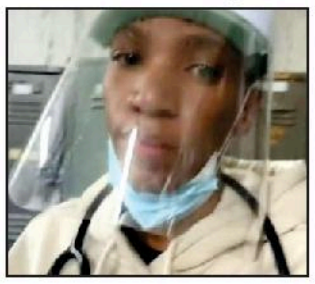
Cheshire: Tommy, a 13-year-old Brown Swiss from Cheshire, in Massachusets, was recently crowned the world's tallest living steer, measuring an impressive 1.87m(6ft and 1in).

Tommy has been living with the Balawender family on their farm in Cheshire since he was just one day old, after being bought for just about $10.

A typical Brown Swiss cow weighs between 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, while bulls can reach 2,000 pounds. Tommy weighs about 3,000 pounds, which makes him heavy even for his breed and he has the frame to match the weight – 1.87 meters (6ft and 1in).

Despite his intimidating size, Tommy is a gentle giant with a calm and peaceful demeanor, which is partly explained that he is a steer (castrated bull). Bulls can be extremely dangerous and hard to control.

Man becomes star by posing as doctor in hospital



Johannesburg: Matthew Lani, a young South African man with over 3 lakh followers on a social media platform, was recently arrested for allegedly posing as a doctor and sharing medical advice without having any medical experience.

27-year-old Matthew Bogani Lani rose to internet fame when he started claiming that he was one of the youngest doctors in South Africa. He often told his followers of skipping several high-school grades to graduate at age 16, before enrolling at Wits University to study medicine. He often filmed himself in hospitals dressed in white and wearing a stethoscope around his neck and even giving medical advice to his followers, or selling medication. He wouldn't be the first doctor to do this, but the problem was that Lani wasn't a doctor at all, he just posed as one.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise during pregnancy is important, Improves blood circulation and keeps joints relaxed.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant- Obstetrics And Gynecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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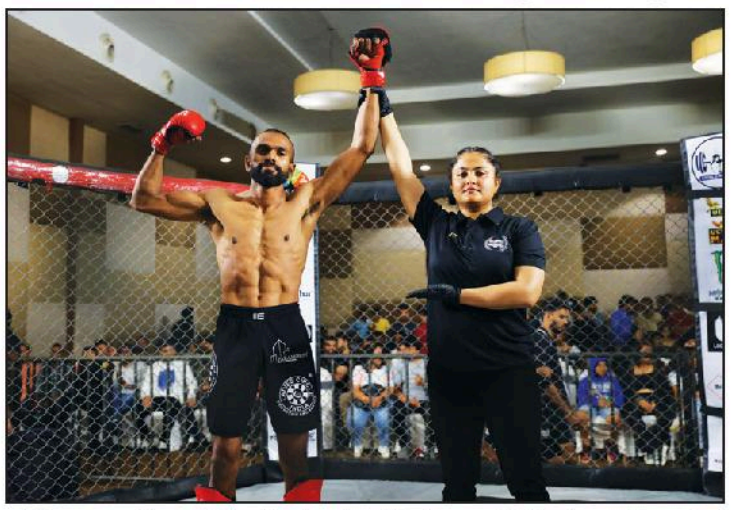
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Wins National MMA Fight Night



Mysuru, Nov. 11- Prajwal Shivarudrappa of Mysuru, representing PKD (Prajwal Karate Dojo), took part in the Xtri:M Fight Night, a National-level MMA Championship organised by Brand Frames in North Avenue, Mysuru.

He fought against Jai Krishna Yadav of Warriors Combat Academy, Hyderabad, Telangana and secured a win via Knock-Out in First Round in - 61.5kg Category.

Fighters from States like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Kodagu and Bengaluru took part in the Championship.

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REALLY...?

- *There are many colours and patterns of horses: Horses can be spotted, have patches of colour, or be one main colour with different colours on their face or legs. Each of these horse colours has a unique name. Like dogs, the breed of the horse will influence their colour.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My neighbour lady from the opposite building kept waving her hands at me for a few minutes continuously, as I stood in my balcony. Thrilled, I waved back at the beautiful woman with all smiles. My wife came out to the balcony, hit hard on my head and said "She is cleaning the glass window, come in and start Deepavali cleaning now !!"

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.30
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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to provide security in trains

Sir,

Recently a lady traveling by train was tried to be robbed of her possessions in a moving train and was harassed. She had to wait until the next station to complain about the incident.

Keeping this in view, I always think that the trains that we travel are not safe. Be it a chair car or a general compartment or an AC bogie etc., you don't find anybody to whom we can complain about some grievance or look up at someone who can really help in times of need.

The TT or responsible person will be somewhere checking into the tickets and there is nobody to answer our multiple doubts and problems.

There will be many senior citizens traveling long distances and will be having many queries and concerns that need to be addressed by the concerned.

When an ordinary bus carrying 40 to 50 passengers can have a driver and a conductor to whom the passengers can approach for any help, why can't the rail bogie which consists of hundreds of passengers have one responsible person who can address the needs of the commuters?

Will the Union Railway Minister and the Railway authorities look into this serious situation concerning the safety of its commuters?

—Chitklala Arun
on e-mail
Srirampura 2nd Stage
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Royaloak Furniture launches its second store in city

Royaloak Incorporation Pvt. Ltd. Chairman Vijai Subramaniam and Director Maheshwari Vijai lighting the lamp to inaugurate the second store of Royaloak Furniture at Alanahalli in city yesterday as store owner Sreenivasa, Home Decor - Royaloak Furniture Business Head Irina Moses, Royaloak Furniture Karnataka State Head Gireesh Kurup and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (KS)- Royaloak Furniture, the leading furniture brand in India, launched its second store at Alanahalli in city yesterday. This marks a significant milestone for the brand as it is the 163rd store in the country.

The new store was inaugurated by Vijai Subramaniam, Chairman of Royaloak Incorporation Pvt. Ltd. and Mathan Subramaniam, Managing Director of Royaloak Incorporation Pvt. Ltd.

Royaloak team members, including Kiran Chhabria - Franchise Head, Gireesh Kurup - State Head, Thammaiah - Deputy GM, M. Madappa, A.P. Sreenivasa and Ravi Rao - Franchise Manager were present.

Speaking after inaugurating the store, Vijai Subramaniam said, "Today signifies a remarkable milestone for the entire Royaloak team as we take another step forward, celebrating the opening of our 163rd store. Our enthusiasm knows no bounds as we witness our expansion in Karnataka, particularly with our second store in Mysuru. This underscores Royaloak's commitment and dedication to delivering world-class furniture solutions at affordable prices. We look forward to serving Mysuru, helping people discover the perfect pieces to turn their dream homes into reality."

Covering an expansive 19,000 square feet, this store stands as an impressive showcase of international furniture, designed to enhance every corner of a home, from living rooms to cozy bedrooms and elegant dining areas and beyond.

Mysureans now have access to a wide-ranging selection of home furnishings that effortlessly combine style and functionality.

Royaloak offers a collection from elegant sofas, comfortable beds, stylish dining tables and chairs to plush recliners, quality mattresses, captivating interior decor pieces and a comprehensive range of office and outdoor furniture.

With this latest addition, the brand fortifies its presence in Karnataka, elevating its total store count in Karnataka to 35 and 163 in the country.

Principal District Judge Sangreshi appointed as State Legal Secretary

Sangreshi

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S. Sangreshi has been appointed as the State Legal Secretary at Bengaluru.

Sangreshi, who was appointed as the Principal District and Sessions Judge at Mysuru only 9 months ago, had made a mark for striving to get quicker justice to the people. He has the credit of resolving hundreds of cases in the Lok Adalat.

Known as a highly disciplined personality, Judge Sangreshi advocated discipline among his subordinates and judiciary staff. He had also served as Principal Civil Judge at Mysuru in 2008, following which he had served in Tumakuru, Gadag, Bengaluru and other places also.

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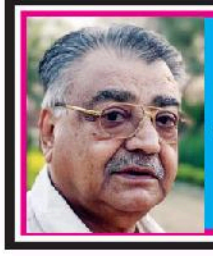

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rising son of a Karnataka politician

B.Y. Vijayendra is BJP's State President

In Karnataka, BJP, which tasted power more by default, compromises and, of course, the sinister 'Operation Kamala' with B.S. Yediyurappa sworn-in four times as Chief Minister and later Basavaraj Bommai as the Chief Minister, lost power in the 2023 Assembly elections. The Congress was victorious with absolute majority of 135 seats as against BJP's pathetic 66. It was a terrible loss of face for BJP so much so it did not realise what hit its credibility with the voters.

Of course, the victims of the BJP rule did not forget the rampant corruption and certainly took corrective steps by voting BJP out of power to an extent BJP was not able to wield its political weapon 'Operation Kamala' to defeat Congress in its moment of great victory.

The State BJP was in total disarray not knowing how to reclaim its credibility with the voters of Karnataka and take the party forward with the internal dissent plaguing it.

It is surprising that the BJP High Command at Delhi simply threw up its hands as if nothing had happened to the party following its ignominious defeat. It was either helpless or indifferent to reclaiming the lost political ground of BJP in Karnataka that it did not even select its Opposition Leader in the Assembly till date. It was also not able to replace its Karnataka State BJP President in the face of defeat.

To me, it looked as if BJP High Command was capable of defying the law of nature. Nature always resists vacuum. When there is an air pocket in atmosphere, it is immediately filled with air rushing into the vacuum. Which is why, we experience turbulence while travelling in aircraft. In State BJP, the vacuum remained.

It seems propitious that the BJP High Command at last realised the possible danger to the party in Karnataka if decisions regarding filling the vacancy of the Opposition Leader and replacing an anonymous kind of a President are not taken. That probably was the reason why the BJP High Command appointed B.Y. Vijayendra, comparatively a young politician, a Lingayat, the son of the former BJP's tallest leader and the former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, as the President of Karnataka BJP with effect from 10th of November 2023.

B.Y. Vijayendra, MLA, new State BJP President

There is no doubt Vijayendra will recharge and rejuvenate a fragmented and almost emasculated Karnataka BJP and in all probability lead a victory march to the Parliament House in New Delhi after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

I have met B.Y. Vijayendra in 2018 when he had come to Mysuru hoping to contest from Varuna Constituency for the Assembly election. Of course, that was the only time I had spoken to him and also heard him making election speeches in the villages of Varuna Constituency.

In Varuna, the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah was the early bird and everyone thought it was a cake walk for him. The reason was that the BJP was not finding a candidate who could match Dr. Yathindra and challenge him.

However, it was in this context BJP honchos in Karnataka assumed that the then BJP President B.S. Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra would be an ideal candidate to fight and win against Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra.

Of course, Vijayendra's name was not announced but he had already started canvassing in Varuna Constituency and had also taken a huge bungalow on rent for him to stay in Mysuru near Varuna. The BJP party workers were in their battle gear raring to go to the field. It was a case of 'Enter the Dragon.'

During this period, I had visited a few villages along with Vijayendra and his local BJP leaders as a journalist to cover his campaign. Though Vijayendra's candidature was not announced officially, the campaign was launched sure in the thought that announcement would be made soon.

If you look at the politics of any country, whether under monarchy, dictatorship or democracy, there will always be an element of unpredictability about the power and position of the players in the Palace or in the Parliament or in the Party. In the present case too, the most unpredictable happened when Vijayendra's father B.S. Yediyurappa, who came to announce his son's candidature for Varuna at a huge public meeting arranged in Nanjangud. To everybody's shock and surprise, B.S. Yediyurappa made a U-turn and announced that Vijayendra would not contest from Varuna Constituency. Needless to say that made Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah's victory a foregone conclusion and indeed it was when votes were counted.

Now from 2018 to 2023, in the intervening five years, B.Y. Vijayendra had taken many avatars in the BJP party. He was the Vice-President of the Party's Youth Wing and has also held various positions in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the ideological parent of the BJP. But most important was his election as an MLA from Shikaripura in Shivamogga in the elections held during May this year.

Vijayendra by qualification is a Law graduate and said to have practiced as an advocate for sometime. Unlike many politicians, he seems politically well-matured for his age and experience, speaking always in a measured manner, thinking before speaking rather than speaking before thinking of the pros and cons like many of our BJP politicians. The victory in a number of by-elections he worked is a testimony for his ability in electoral battles.

Probably, considering all these qualities in him, the BJP High Command seems to have chosen the right person for the right job at the most critical period of BJP in Karnataka.

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Jai Ho Vijayendra

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B.Y. Vijayendra

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Vijayendra's appointment is said to be a calculated move aimed at undoing the damage caused to the BJP from the alleged neglect of Yediyurappa, who stepped down as the Chief Minister in July, 2021. This was seen in political circles as a blunder that helped the Congress make inroads into the Lingayat community, the BJP's traditional vote base.

BJP High Command believed that Vijayendra is the best bet for reviving the party's fortunes in Karnataka ahead of the crucial Lok Sabha polls to take place in the next few months. Vijayendra is a Law graduate from Jagadguru Renukacharya College in Bengaluru. His political rise began in 2018 when he strove hard to get the BJP ticket from Varuna Constituency in Mysuru district to contest against Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, son of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Following his appointment yesterday, Vijayendra has thanked all the top party leaders for giving him the responsibility of organising the party in Karnataka. He further said the party will elect Opposition Leaders in both Houses of the State Legislature on Nov. 17. "I have discussed the issue with BJP National President J.P. Nadda. Observers from the High Command will be present during the announcement," he added.

Senior BJP MLAs Basavaraj Bommai, also a former Chief Minister, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, C.N. Ashwathnarayan, also a former Deputy Chief Minister, R. Ashok and V. Sunil Kumar are said to be in the race for the Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly.

Mysuru District Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee

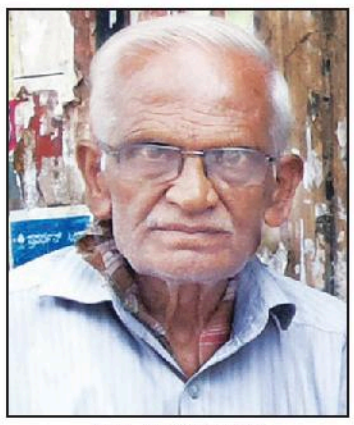
Poetess A. Hemaganga, who is also the Founder-President of Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, being honoured with Mysuru District Kannada Rajyotsava Award for the year 2023 by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa during Rajyotsava celebrations in city on Nov. 1 as MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others look on. She is the daughter of late Lakshmi-Ashwathanarayana couple of Chamarajanagar district.

'Paper Subbanna' passes away

Mysuru, Nov. 11- M.R. Subramanya (87), fondly called as 'Paper Subbanna' by his admirers, passed away at his residence in Cheluvamba Agrahara here early this morning owing to brief illness.

He leaves behind his daughter M.S. Nagashree, son M.S. Nagendra and a host of relatives and friends. His wife, Kamalamma, had predeceased him 15 years ago.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.



M.R. Subramanya

Subbanna, who used to sell newspapers of all languages including Rajasthani, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, at the Lansdowne building, was a familiar figure among visitors to shops in the landmark building.

A legend in his own profession, Paper Subbanna was recently honoured with MDJA Award-2023 by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) in recognition of his yeomen service for the past six decades.

Condoled: MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), MDJA Members, Mysuru District Newspaper Distributors Association President B. Suresh, General Secretary N.K. Sundar, Newspaper Agents Association President Suresh, General Secretary Ravi and Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association President Homdev have condoled the death of Paper Subbanna.

Star of Mysore had profiled Paper Subbanna on completion of 50 years as a newspaper distributor in Mysuru in June 2014 — ***Paper Subbanna, a legend in his own rights!***

A legend in his own profession

M.R. Subramanya, popularly called by his admirers as 'Paper Subbanna,' was dedicated to journalism in his own kind by selling newspapers for nearly six decades in the heritage city, thus justifying the title given to him.

Born in Mysuru, Subbanna, who passed SSLC from Dalvoy School in city, took to distribution of newspapers and rendered a yeomen service to the field of journalism for the past 60 years.

After unsuccessfully launching 'Chitralaya,' a tabloid devoted to film industry in Bengaluru in 1963, Subbanna got into distributing newspapers, periodicals and books related to competitive examinations in all languages.

Later, Subbanna established an institution named Film Premier Association along with his friends and served as a reporter, critic, publisher and launched many programmes for the development of journalism.

After the collapse of the Lansdowne building, Subbanna ran a shop opposite Merchants' Co-operative Bank on Jaganmohan Palace Road in city selling newspapers of all languages including Rajasthani, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, etc.

After failing to achieve the desired results through his tabloid, Subbanna published many novels under the banner of 'Sahitya Gangotri' and created awareness on reading Kannada books and also achieved the distinction of publishing 'Jenugudu' scripted by celebrated Tamil writer Shantha through which he became a household name after being recognised by the Union Government.

Subbanna plunged into Kannada Chaluvali in his fight for propagation of Kannada and played a major role in the agitation against dubbing of Kannada films into other languages in the

A file photo of Paper Subbanna at Lansdowne building.

company of A.N. Krishna Rao, M. Rama Murthy, T.R. Subba Rao, Beechi, Sheshagiri Rao, Veerakesari, Seetharama Shastry among others.

Besides being felicitated for his contributions to Kannada language, Subbanna was honoured by the Dasara Exhibition Committee in 1992, Ambarish Award in 1995 by Ambarish Fans' Association and also honoured in 2006 by a group of littérateurs from K.R. Nagar Taluk.

AGM of Kodava Samaja Cultural & Sports Club

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The 19th AGM of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, will be held on Nov. 12 at 10 am at the Samaja's 'Gurumane Hall' in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa will preside.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 77th **Annual General Meeting** of the Members of the Company will be held on **Friday, 1st, December 2023 at 11-30AM** at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2023, together with the Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2023.
3. To fix the remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

To Adopt new Article of Association of the company:
Notice is also given pursuant to Section 91 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from **22.11.2023 to 01.12.2023.** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Dividend proposed to be declared in the Seventy Seventh Annual General Meeting.
The Notice convening the Seventy Sixth Annual General Meeting and the Annual Accounts and Reports for the Year ended 31st March 2023 are being dispatched to the member to their registered address and the same is uploaded on the Company's Official website "**www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in**".
A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. Person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total shares capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
The instrument appointing the proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company duly filled and signed not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting
Members are requested to send their requests for any additional information on the Financials of the Company for the period ended 31st March, 2023 at least 7 (Seven) days before the scheduled date of the Meeting

By order of the Board
For Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited
Sd/-(K Mohammed Irfan)
Place: Bengaluru **Managing Director**
Date: 27.10.2023 (DIN 09190802)

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RE -E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

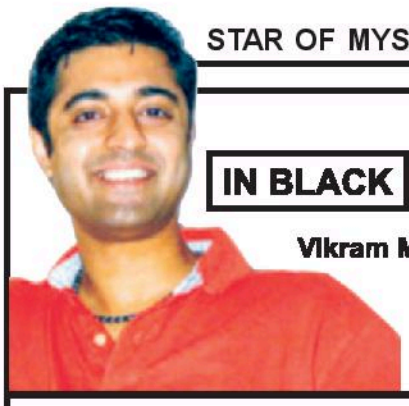
Bids are invited from Authorized Hazardous Waste Re-processers for lifting of **Scrap Items** from the Premises of M/s. Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., Mysore, through Karnataka Public procurement portal (KPPP). The details of the Re e- auction are as mention below:
Re-e-Auction Notification No. MPVL/2023-24/AUCTION-2– Re-e-Auction Notification for the disposal of various types of Scrap items through Karnataka Public procurement portal (KPPP). The Details are as under (Approx. Value –15.50 Lakh)

The Calendar of events is as follows:

Date and Time to confirm participation of interest in Auction: 18.11.2023 @ 15:00:00 Start date and time of Evaluation: 22.11.2023 @ 15:00:00 Start date and time of Live Auction: 27.11.2023 from 10:00:00 to 16:00:00

Requested to participate in the said Re e-Auction notification, if eligible. For details & to Interested parties in the said Re- e-Auction you may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** for participating in the tender.

For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/- Materials Manager/TIA



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Vikram Muthanna

Just a temp-fix not enough !

Ah! Finally, restoration work at the Lalitha Mahal Palace will be taken up at the cost of Rs. 38 crore. This is good news, but the money is nowhere near what is required for an actual 'restoration'. The truth is, this 'restoration' is actually just a 'temporary fix.'

We must appreciate the Government for understanding the urgency of 'fixing up' Lalitha Mahal, even if it's a temp-fix. Many Mysureans feared that by the time our Government finally decides to restore Lalitha Mahal, it will no longer be worthy of restoration but will need reconstruction.

This fear is natural considering what happened to heritage structures in Mysuru after the Government waited too long — they collapsed.

In 2012, the 130-year-old Lansdowne Building collapsed. In 2016, a part of the 136-year-old Devaraja Market collapsed. In 2022, a portion of the 95-year-old Vani Vilas Market and a part of the 106-year-old Maharani's College collapsed. We feared Lalitha Mahal Palace was next.

Rs. 38 crore has been allocated for the restoration of Lalitha Mahal, but will the funds be enough? More importantly, will Lalitha Mahal be 'truly restored'? The answer is NO.

Lalitha Mahal will not regain its glory as long as Jungle Lodges and Resorts, which comes under the Forest Department, manages the Palace. And it's not their fault. Their core competence is in their name — Jungle Lodges and Resorts — they manage lodges in the jungles.

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd. does a fantastic job of running forest resorts and safaris, but they have no expertise in running a luxury hotel, let alone a heritage Palace luxury hotel with a grand history.

If we want Lalitha Mahal to be restored to its original glory, the Government needs to give it to a private hotel chain with expertise in restoring and running heritage structures.

When a professional hotel group with funds and expertise in managing heritage property takes over a Palace-like Lalitha Mahal, they will create our city's first genuine five-star hotel and sell our city to high-net-worth tourists while making the hotel itself a tourist attraction.

We have an example of what Taj Hotels did to the once dilapidating Falaknuma Palace Hotel in Hyderabad.

Taj took over Falaknuma, promising to spend at least Rs. 120 core to restore it in 2000. They took 10 years and spent nearly Rs. 100 crore more than initially estimated, but people were awestruck when the Palace opened in 2010. Taj had restored the grandeur of Falaknuma Palace. Today, Falaknuma Hotel is a tourist destination, more than just a hotel.

The Falaknuma Hotel is open to tourists on weekends, where, along with a guided tour of the Palace, you also get a luxurious high tea at a high price of Rs. 3,000 per head! This high tea session is available in Lalitha Mahal, too. Still, it is nowhere as popular, luxurious, educational or awe-inspiring as the one put together by the Taj at Falaknuma Palace Hotel.

Will our Government ever float a tender so a worthy company like Taj will restore and manage Lalitha Mahal? We hope so, but our hope is weakening like the pillars of Lalitha Mahal; why?

Reports that the Taj Hotel will take over the Lalitha Mahal Palace have been doing rounds for 22 years, but nothing has happened!

It began in 2000 when the late Union Minister Arun Jaitley, then the Disinvestment Minister, wanted to give it up. We thought Taj would get it. Nothing happened.

Fifteen years later, in 2015, Union Tourism Minister Mahesh Sharma said, *"We believe it makes little sense to let these hotels run in perpetual losses."* Again, we thought Taj would get it. Nothing happened.

Two years later, in 2017, when ITDC (India Tourism Development Corporation) gave back Lalitha Mahal to the State Government, we thought Taj would get it. Nothing happened.

Instead, it went to Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a State Government body that manages lodges in the jungles!

But the Government assured us that it was a temporary arrangement and that a more experienced private hotel company would run it soon after a global tender was floated. Again, many thought Taj would get it. Nothing happened.

In 2021, it was said that while Taj is the preferred hotel group, as they had restored and managed 14 Palace hotels in India, the Government would still float a global tender to follow protocol. Nothing happened.

Last year, there were reports that Taj would get it. Nothing has happened yet.

The resurrection of Lalitha Mahal Palace is vital to Mysuru. It will give our city a new lease of life as a tourist destination. Lalitha Mahal, restored to its grand splendour, will reflect our claim of being a royal heritage city.

For now, while our Government keeps waiting to float a global tender, Lalitha Mahal is turning 102 years old, but I fear she will not live much longer; even if she does with timely temporary fixes, she will live like a 'once gorgeous lady' who still has her charm, but her children have 'ruined' her.

As I watch old, beautiful structures destroyed by neglect around us, I am reminded of an old Kannada adage — *Mangana Kaiyalli Manikya* (pearl in a monkey's hand). It means a monkey does not know the value of the precious pearl it holds in its palms.

Lalitha Mahal Palace is a pearl in the hands of a Government that does not understand how precious it is. We are unworthy of beautiful things, for we know not their value. Hope, the Government will realise before it is too late.

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KSCA International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru

Regional Commissioner sends proposal for land at Huyilalu: MP

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BCT)- In a determined pursuit spanning six years, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has been advocating for the establishment of an international-level cricket stadium in Mysuru, in collaboration with the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

Pratap Simha

Despite persistent efforts, the ambitious project has encountered setbacks primarily due to the unavailability of suitable land. The initially proposed site in Sathagalli village, owned by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and spanning 19-20 acres, had to be abandoned due to various factors, including the high price of land.

Undeterred by the challenges, MP Pratap Simha submitted a fresh proposal seeking Government approval for the construction of the stadium at a new site.

The proposed location covers survey number 312 (19 acres) and survey number 313 (7.31 acres), totalling 26.31 acres in Huyilalu village, Yelwal hobli, Mysuru taluk. Crucially, this land is Government-owned, mitigating concerns related to land acquisition.

This renewed effort, spanning the past two years, aims to secure the necessary approvals to turn the cricket stadium dream into reality. The project has garnered support from local authorities, with the District Administration identifying the 26.31-acre Government-owned land in Huyilalu village.

The proposal underwent a comprehensive review process by the Regional Commissioner, who has now forwarded it to the State Government through the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department for the sanction of Government land, the MP said.

Once approved, the KSCA is poised to play a pivotal role in bringing international cricket matches to Mysuru. The establishment of an international cricket stadium in Mysuru is not only perceived as a significant sporting initiative but also as a catalyst for economic growth in the region.

Envisioned to draw thousands of spectators from across the country and beyond, the stadium is anticipated to stimulate economic activities and tourism, making a substantial contribution to the overall development of Mysuru and its surrounding areas.

Echo of scam in MUDA

No more cash system; only cheques, DDs

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&DM)- In the wake of a cash payment scam recently discovered in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), involving fake bank challans and bank seals, the organisation has discontinued the cash payment system for acquiring records, documents, certificates, etc., and availing services.

A non-cash system has been implemented, mandating applicants to submit the specified fees only in the form of Cheques and Demand Drafts (DD).

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar confirmed to *Star of Mysore* the cessation of the cash payment system for services like Khata transfer, Khata registration, tax payment, CR certificate, plan approval, etc.

He emphasised that going forward, only cheques and DDs would be accepted. For those unable to pay through cheques and DDs, the stipulated fee can be remitted through online modes such as Google Pay, PhonePe, NEFT, RTGS, etc., to MUDA's bank account.

To assist uneducated and elderly applicants, who cannot make online payments, MUDA counter staff will help facilitate online remittance. He stated that there would be no cash payment system henceforth, and fees would be accepted only in cheque or online modes.

This approach aims to prevent fraud, ensure all payments go directly to MUDA's account, eliminate the possibility of fraudulent acts involving staff and middlemen, and prevent the collection of excess fees.

Dinesh Kumar also highlighted that online payments and payments through Cheques and DDs would contribute to maintaining a flawless record and ensuring accurate ledger entries.

Crack down as 15 outsourced employees shown the door

Most appointments made due to political pressure despite lacking necessary skills

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&DM)- Amidst growing concerns over the Mysuru Urban Development Authority's (MUDA) operations following the revelation of a fake bank challans scam leading to revenue loss, the organisation has decided to terminate 15 outsourced employees suspected of involvement in the fraudulent activity.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* confirmed that over 15 outsourced employees, including Data Entry Operators (DEO) and 'D' Group employees, are being dismissed on charges of accepting bribes from the public for the issuance of records such as Khata Registration, Transfer, CR, etc.

He revealed that four employees have gone absconding since the scam came to light, making them unreachable even via cell phones as they have switched them off.

The Commissioner emphasised that an inspection of records revealed the complicity of at least 15 outsourced employees, many of whom were hired due to political influence despite lacking the necessary skills. Dinesh Kumar pointed out that such under-skilled employees have proven to be a detriment to MUDA.

Currently, MUDA employs approximately 60 to 70 outsourced staff, with only 40-59 possessing the required skills. As a cost-cutting measure, it has been decided to terminate the excess employees.

He added that additional measures would be implemented to ensure transparency in financial transactions moving forward.

New State BJP President feted

Shikaripura MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, who was appointed as Karnataka State BJP President yesterday, was felicitated with a shawl and garland at his residence in Bengaluru this morning by a party delegation from Mysuru. The new State BJP Chief is seen with former Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former MyMUL Director S.C. Ashok, former MUDA member Lakshmidevi and BJP leaders Phaneesh, Shankar Rao, G.M. Panchakshari and Vinay.

Cultural Day and Felicitation

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, has organised a Cultural Day and Felicitation programme tomorrow (Nov. 12) from 5.30 pm at the first floor 'Gurumane' Hall of Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, here.

The cultural events include ramp walk, dance and musical performance by members, spouse and children of the Club and a special performance by 'Kodava Knights Symphony.'

Felicitation: On the occasion, Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna, Legal Advisor to Chief Minister of Karnataka and Virajpet MLA and Kalyatanda B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, will be feted.

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The Public at large are hereby notified that the original copy of Sale Deed dated 27-09-2004 registered as No. KRN-1-01113-2004-05 in CD No. KRND6 of Book-I pertaining to the property depicted in the schedule below has been lost / misplaced by my Client. If any person has any information about the said document, they are hereby called upon to contact the undersigned within 1 WEEK of this notification with such information OR if any person/s has / have any claim over the said document/property, they are called upon to convey the same to the undersigned within 1 WEEK of this notification.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing **No. 11 Assessment No. 4738** measuring **East** to **West: 30 Feet** and **North** to **South: 40 Feet** situated at Kalenahalli, New Layout, K.R. Nagar and bounded on the **East:** Property No. 10, **West:** Property No. 12, **North:** Property No. 01 and **South:** Road.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Science Sanje

Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali have jointly organised Science Sanje at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Nov. 11 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Dr. K. Kemparaju, Professor of Biochemistry, University of Mysore (UoM), will deliver a talk on the topic 'Venomous Organisms - Boon or Bane?'

Free entry for children to Dasara Exhibition

Karnataka Exhibition Authority, Mysuru, said that entry will be free for children below 14 years of age for Dasara Exhibition on the occasion of Children's Day on Tuesday. Free entry to children is between 11 am to 3 pm. The CEO of the Authority said that the schools and parents can bring children to explore the exhibition and make use of the opportunity.

Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu'

Natana School of Theatre Arts will stage the play 'Kaniveya Haadu', directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, at Natana premises in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Nov. 12) at 6.30 pm.

Kannada Rajyotsava, Tipu Jayanti celebrated by Tipu Kannada Rajyotsava Vedike

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MK&BCT)- Tipu Kannada Rajyotsava Vedike hosted a grand celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava and Tipu Jayanti last evening at the Milan Function Hall on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and MLC A.H. Vishwanath. Following this, students from Sheikh Public School sang the State Anthem, adding to the festive ambiance of Karnataka Rajyotsava. They also showcased dance performances to popular songs like "Hacchevu Kannadada Deepa," "Bharata Deshada Makakalu," and "Vishwa Vinuthana Vidyachetana."

The event concluded with a parade featuring participants dressed as Tipu Sultan, accompanied by inspirational dialogues emphasising courage and valour.

During his speech, MLC Vishwanath highlighted Tipu Sultan's expansive empire, stretching from River Cauvery to Godavari. He emphasised Tipu Sultan's resistance against British forces, sacrificing his sons for the nation. Vishwanath portrayed Tipu Sultan as a symbol of sacrifice, transcending religious boundaries to identify as an Indian.

Addressing the crowd, Tanveer Sait underlined the need to preserve Tipu Sultan's authentic history, preventing distortion. He highlighted that Tipu Sultan's administration used Persian language to refer to the southern part of India as 'Karnataka,' a term that was later officially recognised during the reorganisation of States.

State SDPI President Abdul Majid, Dr. H.V. Vasu and Gopalakrishna, Tipu Kannada Rajyotsava Vedike Convenor Abdul Khader Shahid, President Majhar Ullah Khan, Secretary Syed Azam and Ghafur were present.

Tanveer Sait opposes State celebration of Tipu Jayanti

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MK&BCT)- MLA Tanveer Sait has strongly opposed the celebration of Tipu Jayanti and any move by the Government to celebrate the Jayanti in Karnataka.

"We never urged anyone to observe Tipu Jayanti; it was a decision made by the Government. Traditionally, Tipu's admirers privately marked his birthday out of respect. However, since the State Government introduced public celebrations in 2016, the situation has taken an unfavourable turn," he remarked.

Sait disclosed there are rumours suggesting that the Government is contemplating the revival of Tipu Jayanti celebrations. He staunchly objected to such a proposition, asserting that it is not the Government's responsibility to commemorate Tipu's birthday. According to him, the occasion should be left to Tipu's admirers.

Expressing disapproval of activities like cutting cakes or bursting crackers on Tipu's birthday, as they are inconsistent with Islamic beliefs, Sait stressed that on such occasions, people should pray for global peace.

"To dispel misconceptions, the State Government must initiate research to extract factual information. I will strive to establish a Tipu Study Centre in the University of Mysore and other State Universities," he declared.

Man-animal conflict: Hike relief to Rs. 50 lakh, urges former Minister

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (GA&BS)- Former Minister M. Shivanna (Kote) demanded a compensation of Rs. 50 lakh for the next of kin of people killed in elephant and tiger attack at the villages in forest fringes.

Addressing media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House on Wednesday, Shivanna said: "The State Government and Forest Department have totally failed in checking the menace of wild animals in the taluks coming under Bandipur and Nagarahole forest areas. Even after 10 people lost their lives in elephant and tiger attacks at Gundlupet, Sargur, Nanjangud and H.D. Kote taluks, the Government is yet to take a serious look into these incidents."

Following the increase in wild animal menace, the farmers and people residing in forest fringes are living in fear. We doubt whether Forest Department really exists with the authorities not taking any action even after the frequent incidents of tiger attack in the last two months. The Forest Minister, who is busy with other issues, is yet to focus on drawing measures to check wild animals menace, alleged Shivanna.

Former Minister M. Shivanna addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Wednesday as former President of HOPCOMS Boregowda and BJP Co-spokesman C.K. Girish look on.

Though District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is busy attending the engagements in the city, he has not visited the bereaved family members of tiger and elephant attacks and console them. The farmers are also caught in a crisis like situation, with neither being able to save their crops nor able to show courage to work in others agricultural fields for the fear of losing lives. Hence, the Government should hike the compensation from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh on the lines of scavangers, whose death relief fund was increased from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 30 lakh, in the case of any tragedy that occurs while cleaning the manhole.

Even the Forest Officers have to face the wrath of irate relatives of victims during man-animal conflicts. The Forest Minister should take measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents, appealed Shivanna.

Instead of digging elephant trenches, the fence using railway tracks should be erected to prevent the incidents of elephant attack at the villages in forest fringes. However, when discussed with Forest Department officials, they cite lack of funds to take up the works. The Government should release the funds at the earliest or else it may lead to increase in elephant menace, cautioned Shivanna.

He (Shivanna) also demanded that "Chief Minister Siddharamaiah should chair a meeting in this regard either at Bandipur or Nagarahole forest areas, involving Revenue Minister and senior Officers. Being a native of Mysuru, the CM should call for a meeting here and explore permanent solutions. I have already written to CM in this regard and will also personally meet him soon. If the CM fails to respond positively by calling a meeting and initiate action, a mega protest will be staged."

Former President of Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society (HOPCOMS) Boregowda and BJP Co-spokesman C.K. Girish were present at the press meet.

KSRTC TC deputed to monitor bus stoppage

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SPN&BS)- To ensure that KSRTC buses operating on Mysuru-Bilikere route provide stoppage in front of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road, Vinayakanagar, a Traffic Controller (TC) has been deputed by KSRTC for the last 15 days.

Following the complaints from students that KSRTC buses were not providing stoppage, the Senior Officers ordered to provide stoppage in front of the college before moving towards Mysuru Akashvani Station and City Railway Station to reach City Bus Stand. The TC has been deputed to monitor whether the order is not being followed from 9 am to 5 pm, said KSRTC TC Shivalingu.

Besides, the students at the bus stop insisted that the authorities should take action to run more buses on this route.

MCC officers visit cracker stalls at J.K. Grounds, inspect stocks

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MTY&BCT)- As the festive atmosphere of Deepavali envelops Mysuru, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is actively conducting rigorous inspections to ensure compliance with the Supreme Court's ban on hazardous firecrackers.

With the festival being celebrated for three days from tomorrow, the authorities are intensively monitoring cracker sales and implementing stringent regulations to safeguard the environment.

Aligned with the Supreme Court's instructions, the District Administration, MCC and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board have initiated measures to prevent environmental damage and restrict the use of dangerous fireworks during the celebrations. Officials are closely scrutinising the sale of crackers across various parts of the city, with plans for strict action against violators.

Permission for sale of crackers has been granted at J.K. Grounds by the MCC, where 17 stalls have been set up by traders procuring their stocks from Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu.

However, concerns have arisen as some traders reportedly introduced ordinary or conventional crackers, violating regulations and raising questions about potential environmental hazards.

During inspections, officials thoroughly examined cracker stocks, underscoring the significance of adhering to regulations. The focus was on ensuring that only green crackers, meeting environmental standards, are available for purchase. Officials checked QR codes on cracker boxes and verified other relevant information.

Sellers were cautioned against offering hazardous and environmentally harmful crackers,

with strict action warned for any violations found. Traders were instructed to remove non-green crackers from the stalls and return them to the manufacturing companies before facing seizure.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Fuliginous

Pronunciation: fyoo-LIJ-uh-nus.
Meaning: Fuliginous is a formal adjective that is synonymous with sooty; it describes things related to, containing, or producing soot. It can also describe things that are figuratively sooty—that is, dark or murky, as in "fuliginous soul"—as well as things that are dark or sooty in colour, from crystals and insects to the plumage of some bird species.
Origin: Fuliginous is a word with a dark and dirty past—it comes from fuligo, the Latin word for "soot," a substance formed by combustion or separated from fuel during combustion, that rises in the air in fine particles, such as what's seen in smoke. An early, now-obsolete sense of fuliginous described noxious bodily vapors once thought to be produced by organic processes. The "sooty" sense, which English speakers have been using since the 16th century, can be used literally to describe everything from overworked chimney sweeps to industrial city skylines, and figuratively for dense fogs, malevolent clouds, and grim senses of humor. Fuliginous can also be used to refer to something dark or dusky in color, as in Henry James' novel The Ambassadors, in which the character Waymarsh is described as having "dark fuliginous eyes."
Example: "This latter-day Solomon remarked upon the atmospheric conditions he encountered ... a choking smoke that prompted him to cover his mouth and nostrils with a handkerchief. This exercise proved futile as he ventured into the fuliginous town where 'there was literally nothing for it but to breathe chimney smoke, or to turn and flee to purer air before it was too late.'" — Mervyn Edwards, The Stoke Sentinel (Stoke-on-Trent, England), 17 June 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Fanion

Small flag used in surveying.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Full of beans

Meaning: The phrase 'Full of beans' is used to say when someone is always full of vigour or merriness.
Origin: This phrase started out in the 14th century as "Full as Prunes" but then was changed to beans.
Example: "When he heard the news on the radio, Phillip was absolutely full of beans."

QUOTE BOX

Laughter is the valve on the pressure cooker of life. Either you laugh and suffer, or you got your beans or brains on the ceiling. **—Wavy Gravy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Blue Peter

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Idiotic persons
5 Hail as to Maria
8 Romulus kin
12 One who changes sides?
13 Carte du jour
14 You could trace your family from its branches
15 Holding or fixing firmly
17 Made from a type of hardy cereal - "a note" anagram?
19 One of the USA
20 Fury
22 In a state of stupor
26 Grating (of sound)
29 Not so much
30 Jewel
31 Did wrong
33 Cash source?
34 Among, in the company of
36 Bathing beauty
38 Japanese gateway
40 Remain
41 Became larger
43 Inebriated
47 Pawns, knights, bishops, etc.
51 Privy to (2,2)
52 Lima is its capital city
53 Prescribed drug
54 Nipa palm
55 All points addressable, abbr.
56 Cook in a certain way

DOWN

1 Palindromic boy
2 Distinctive air
3 What you probably do when worried
4 Scoffs
5 Air Officer Commanding, abbr.
6 Worth
7 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
8 Capital of Manipur
9 Hawaiian garland
10 Hotel that's not "out" by the sound of it?
11 Eighth mo.
16 Miserable
18 The back of the neck
21 A Greek sandwich
23 Intense enthusiasm
24 City in NE Italy famous for its ancient Roman ruins
25 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
26 San ___ : Italian city?
27 "A rim" anagram for an Arab chieftain?
28 Financial obligation
30 Pistol - "tag" anagram?
32 Deceased
35 Excavates or unearths? (4,2)
37 Words of songs
39 U.S. tax dept.
40 Clean with a broom
42 Jane Austen novel
44 Single digit
45 Nothing, nil or zero, in a way?
46 Was aware of?
47 Closest Point of Approach
48 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
49 Notable interval
50 BJP and their allies?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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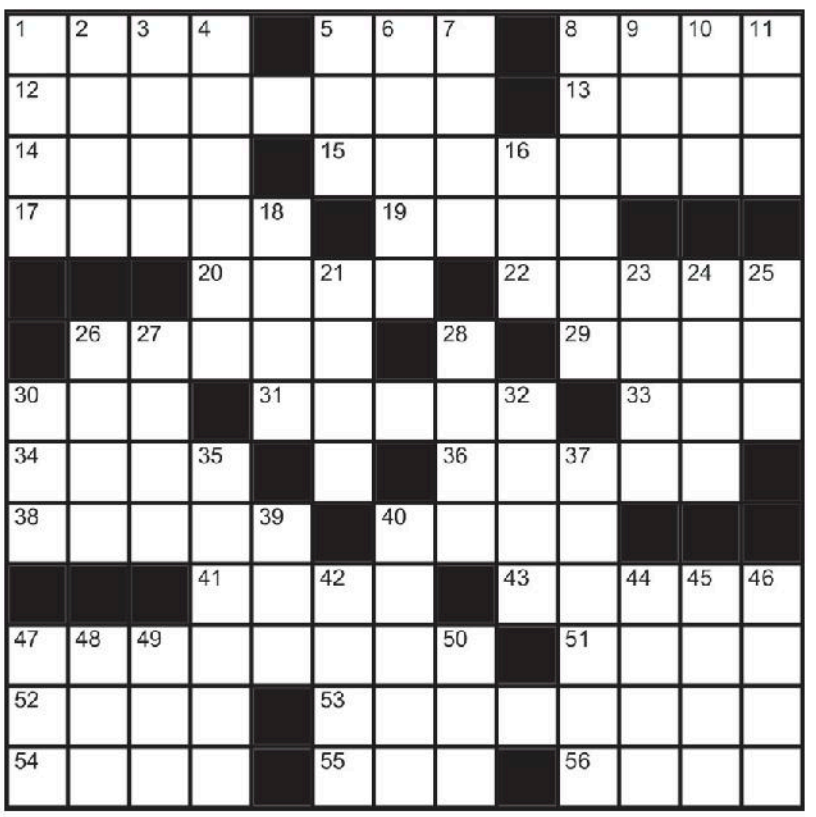

SUDOKU

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		8				4		
			2		4			
3		2				6		1
5		1		4		2		8
4		7				5		3
			1		5			
		6				8		
9			8		2			4

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	8	1	3	6	2	9	5
1	9	6	5	8	2	4	7	3
2	5	3	7	4	9	8	1	6
3	7	2	9	5	8	6	4	1
5	8	9	6	1	4	7	3	2
6	1	4	2	7	3	5	8	9
4	2	1	3	6	7	9	5	8
8	6	5	4	9	1	3	2	7
9	3	7	8	2	5	1	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CMW QEF'D BSZD MF CMWB YEWBSYZ. CMWB

MPF XMNC MA PMBV LZ CSD DM QMHS.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What people say behind your back is your standing in the community.

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Garadi (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-2) 10.05 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Ghost (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Jigarthanda Double X (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Raid (Ta)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Japan (Ta)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Bandra (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
The Marvels (E-3D)	(S-4)	8.30 am, 10.45 am, 1.05 pm
		3.25 pm, 5.40 pm
		7.55 pm, 10.15 pm

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Tagarupalya (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Naa Kolikke Ranga (K)	:	11.00 am
The Marvels (E)	:	11.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Japan (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Ala Ninnu Cheri (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Ghost (K)	:	4.30 pm
Jigarthanda Double X (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Garadi (K)	:	8.30 am, 12.05 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Japan (Ta)	:	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
The Marvels (E)	:	10.00 am, 12.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		5.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	11.15 am, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
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Bandra (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm

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Japan (Ta)	:	8.10 am, 11.55 am, 3.00 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Jigarthanda Double X (Ta)	:	8.20 am, 11.25 am, 3.10 pm
		6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Garadi (K)	:	11.25 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
The Marvels (E-3D)	:	11.30 am, 2.00 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vela (Ma)	:	3.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 11)

- **Whispers Of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karunadu Mysuru Ambari Kannada Sene and Sri Choudeshwari Shantiniketana Trust:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, drawing competition for children, **4 pm;** Rangoli competition for women, **4.30 pm;** Musical evening by TVS Kumar and troupe, Sougandhika Park, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Chintana Chittara, Mysuru:** Book release — Ranganatha Kantanakunte's 'Premabikku mattu Bapu Batte' and 'Odina Okkalu' — and interaction, poet Prof. C. Sarvamangala releases the books, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **4 pm.**
- **Yajaman Charitable Trust - Ananthageetha Vidyalaya (English Medium):** Annual Day 2023, historian Dharmendra Kumar chief guest, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Cultivating love for God,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), a Cultural Wing of VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru:** 39th edition of Vasundharotsava-2023 - an Indian Classical Dance & Music Extravaganza, Chiguru Sanje, a rare show of Bharatanatyam by tiny-tots — disciples of Vidu. Seema Jawahar of Smrithi Nandan Performing Arts Centre, Bengaluru, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of VPAC, Mysuru and Premita Govind of Kalandika Academy of Dance, Mysuru; Felicitation to Muktaka Academy Founder Prof. S. Ramaprasad, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98451-20497]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 12)

- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Samvahana Publications and Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayata Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit:** Book release — Dr. Chandrashekaraiah's 'Vyuma Muruti Allama' and 'Jagada Nanta' — by Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara former Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche and Maharani's Arts College for Women Principal Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar will speak about the books, Author and retd. English Professor Dr. Chandrashekaraiah and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavana, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting, N. Anil Kumar, Police Sub-Inspector and Shivakumar, Head Constable from Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime Police Station, will be participating in the meeting to discuss ways of avoiding cyber crime, D.T. Venkatesh, Assistant General Manager (Retd), State Bank of India, Financial Centre, Mysuru, an expert on Cyber Crime, will also join in the discussion, MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.** [Ph:0821-2515150]
- **Dr. Rajkumar Kala Seva Trust:** Hamsageethe, a musical evening of songs composed by Sandalwood Music Director Hamsalekha in aid of poor and sick artistes, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple graces the occasion, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, former MLA S. Balaraj, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Cardiologist Dr. Santosh and Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja Cultural & Sports Club, Mysuru:** Cultural Day and Felicitation Ceremony, Ramp walk, Dance & Singing by Members, performance by 'Kodava Knights Symphony', Felicitation to MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna and Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Kalyatanda B. Ganapathy, First Floor, 'Gurumane' Hall, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu' by Natana, directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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		5.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Jigarthanda Double X (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm, 5.25 pm,
		6.45 pm, 9.00 pm
Naa Kolikke Ranga (K)	:	1.15 pm
Vasanthakalada Hoogalu (K)	:	4.05 pm

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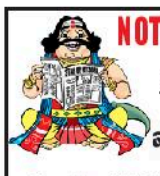

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